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SUBJECT: ENTRY OF US CITIZENS INTO NICARAGUA

REF: TEGUCIGALPA 0949

1. WE ASSUME THAT BY NOW TEGUCIGALPA WILL HAVE RECEIVED OUR OM DATED FEBRUARY 28 EXPLAINING NICARAGUAN REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ENTRY OF U.S. CITIZENS. AS POINTED OUT THEREIN THE LAW DOES REQUIRE PASSPORTS AND VISAS FOR U.S. CITIZENS ENTERING NICARAGUA BY LAND. ENTRY BY AIR IS PERMITTED WITH PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP (BIRTH CERTIFICATE) AND A TOURIST CARD ISSUED BY THE AIRLINES OR A PASSPORT IN WHICH CASE NO VISAS IS REQUIRED.

2. NICARAGUAN AUTHORITIES ADMIT THAT THE REGULATIONS FOR ENTRY BY LAND HAVE BEEN LAXLY ENFORCED FOR SEVERAL YEARS, BUT STATE THAT ENFORCEMENT HAS NOW BEEN TIGHTENED. IT IS EXPECTED THEREFORE THAT TOURISTS ARRIVING AT THE FRONTIER WITHOUT PROPER DOCUMENTS WILL BE UNABLE TO ENTER NICARAGUA IN THE FUTURE.

3. THE GON HAS ASSURED THE EMBASSY THAT IT WILL REQUIRE ALL NICARAGUAN CONSULAR OFFICES IN THE U.S. AND CENTRAL AMERICA TO EXPLAIN CLEARLY AND CORRECTLY TO PROSPECTIVE TOURISTS THE DOCUMENTS THAT ARE REQUIRED FOR ENTRY INTO NICARAGUA. THE DEPARTMENT IS ALSO REQUESTED TO DISSEMINATE THIS INFORMATION IN THE WIDEST POSSIBLE MANNER. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE AMERICAN
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AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION COULD BE OF GREAT ASSISTANCE IN THIS

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